

OIL

OIL PRICES

Mid-Continent—	2.25
Oklahoma and Kansas	2.25
Healdton	1.45
North Texas and Panhandle	2.25
Electra	2.25
Honietta	2.25
Moran	2.25
Thru	2.25
Corbetta light	2.25
Corbetta crude	1.35
Strawn	2.05
Caddo Pool—	
25 and above	2.25
Defto Field	2.15
Caddo Crude	1.25
Crichton crude	1.75
Northern Louisiana—	
25 to 37.5	2.15
32 to 37.5	2.10
Gulf Coast—	
Eastern States—	
Sour Lake—	1.35
1.35 Humble	1.35
Markham	1.35
Jennings	1.35
Spindletop	1.35
Baton	1.35
Dayton	1.35
Petrolia (Canadian)	2.25
2.25 Cabell	2.25
2.25 North Lima	2.25
2.25 Wootter	2.25
2.25 Indiana	2.25
2.25 Indiana	2.25
2.25 Plymouth	2.25

Vacuum Hearing Has Been Indefinitely Postponed

A telephone message from members of the corporation commission at Oklahoma City, received by The Ardmoreite yesterday afternoon, announced that the hearing to have been held before the commission in Oklahoma City on Friday, Oct. 11, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

C. P. Smith Goes to Gates.

C. P. Smith has accepted a position with the Gates Oil Company, which is located in the Ranger, Texas, field. Mr. Smith has been keeping in close touch with conditions in the North Texas fields ever since the bringing in of the discovery well in the Ranger field, and is well informed as to oil matters generally.

Westheimer Contracts for 11 Wells.

Simon Westheimer of Marjatta and associates, with holdings of 7,000 acres in the Ranger, Texas, field, have contracted for the drilling of 11 wells. Four of the wells are to be drilled between the Shalston tract south of the town of Ranger. Three are to be located on the Griffin tract two miles east of Ranger and adjoining the Davis lease, which is located one of the big producers. Two will be located on the Brashier tract, a half mile east of the Davis tract. The remaining two will be on the Brashier tract, offsetting the T. & P. company's No. 1 Brashier.

Sikes, Dings, et al.

Sikes, Dings, et al., in the Ranger, Texas, field, are drilling on No. 1 Ridge at 2,400 feet. Bryant No. 2 is in the upper sand at 4,250 feet, showing for about 250 barrels. Rock No. 1 is drilling at 2,050 feet. Rock No. 2 is drilling at 2,150 feet. Rock No. 3 is a 754.

The Sutherland Oil Co. in section 17, 24-4 is drilling Sunk No. 4 at 300 feet. The same company at Burk Burnett, Texas, is drilling at 800 feet in the Gist No. 1.

Northwest Texas Promises Big.

Interest in Northwest Texas oil fields is attracting attention of the fraternity from all over the country, and statistics in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram shows that Northwest Texas is leading the Southwest in increased production in spite of the handicap of a lack of pipe line facilities.

The article referred to follows:

"The Northwest Texas oil fields took the lead in the Southwest in increased production during September, according to tabulated reports.

"In September these fields showed a gain of 24,420 barrels daily over August. Wichita County completed 34 wells, with a total production of 11,873 barrels. The month showed seven dry wells for the county. Eastland County completed 12 wells, with a total production of 8,950 barrels and two dry holes. Stephens County completed eight wells with a daily production of 4,100 barrels and only two dry holes.

"This is the biggest gain shown in any field. The Gulf Coast fields showed a gain over August of 20,872 barrels daily production. North Louisiana fields gained 8,717 barrels over August, while the whole of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas showed a gain of 15,166 barrels over the previous month.

"These are figures that support the belief of oil men that the biggest field in the country is in West Texas. With sufficient pipe lines and transportation facilities this production, it is said, could be easily doubled in a month's time. An interesting feature of the development is the average size of the new wells. In this respect Eastland County leads with the 12 new wells averaging nearly 750 barrels daily. The eight wells completed in Stephens County average slightly more than 512 barrels each, while the Wichita County wells average 423 barrels daily."

Accused of Violation of Anti-Narcotic Law

W. R. Hight, deputy United States marshal, was in the express office yesterday afternoon when W. F. Woodard entered, said he was Dr. H. W. S. Cook and called for a package containing cocaine and morphine, shipped from the Merrill Drug Company of St. Louis and on which there were charges of \$65. He produced the money to pay for it when the officer took him, the money and the package. He said the money belonged to Sam Cole, who was waiting outside while he got the package. Cole was arrested and taken to the county jail on a charge of violating the narcotic law. He said Woodard was a prevaricator of the first degree and that the money was not his. His bail was fixed at \$2,000.

NOTE.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to advise that I will make application to Hon. R. L. Williams, Governor of Oklahoma, for parole after thirty days from publication of this notice. I was tried in the district court at Ardmore in September, 1914, upon a charge of manslaughter and given twenty years. Those desiring to protest may govern themselves accordingly.

CHARLES BROWN, Applicant.

BOND SALES ONLY 30 PER CENT OF 6 BILLIONS NEEDED

TREASURY OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED SOMEWHAT BUT CONTINUE HOPEFUL.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The fourth campaign of three weeks is half gone and \$1,791,632,000 in subscriptions or 30 per cent of the six billions sought have been reported. When the third campaign was half over, \$1,371,000,000, or 33 per cent of the total finally reached had been subscribed. In that loan \$320,000,000 less than at the corresponding stage of the present drive was achieved in two weeks, as compared with ten days which have passed in the current campaign.

These facts seem to show that progress in the fourth loan is comparable to that of the third, which was highly successful. Treasury officials, who were ready to judge the present situation with neither undue optimism nor unjustified pessimism, point out that six billion dollar credit which the people are now trying to accumulate for the government's use is twice as large as the three billions sought in the third campaign and is nearly 50 per cent greater than the \$4,176,000,000 actually subscribed to the third loan.

Pay Instalments Rapidly.

Besides, it is said, by those who study the tendencies of the various loans, subscribers to the Fourth Loan are paying their individual ten per cent instalment much faster than in previous campaigns and since only the subscriptions thus guaranteed are counted by headquarters, the unreported but valid pledges at present are of less volume than at the corresponding period of the third loan.

On the closing day of the third loan campaign, reported subscriptions amounted to \$3,006,000,000, yet last day pledges completed a week or two later showed the total was more than a billion higher, or \$4,176,000,000. The belated flood consisted largely of small subscriptions. Few purchases running into the millions were recorded.

Many Big Subscriptions In.

In the present campaign, a larger inflow of subscriptions from big business enterprises and individuals of wealth is expected. To a large extent, however, these have already been entered and are included in the current totals. It is for reasons such as these that treasury officials are puzzled over the prospects of the Fourth Liberty loan. They hardly can believe the American people will let a war loan fall below the goal at this time, yet the available figures do not look well.

Hence the cautionary plea that every individual should double his third loan subscription.

IN FEDERAL COURT

The time of the federal court was taken up this forenoon in the trial of the case of O. R. Brooks, charged with introducing liquor. The case went to the jury at the noon hour. Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Fred Rupert, charged with introducing liquor, returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of Tom Whitten, charged with unlawful possession of explosives, was announced ready for trial at noon today.

Pittsburg County Well Represented

In the federal court five of the jurors were from Pittsburg county. They were H. F. Schreiner, coal operator and for several years commissioner of public works of McMeister; John Alexander, a merchant of that city; Judge I. P. Connors, former head of the agricultural department of the state, who has one of the best developed farms in Oklahoma and was at one time a tribal Choctaw judge; N. B. Ainsworth, veteran real estate man of McMeister; and William Cambron, a well known capitalist of that city.

CAMBRAI BLOWS UP AFTER BRITISH ENTER THE TOWN

With the Anglo-American Forces, Southeast of Cambrai, Oct. 10.—The powerful mines which the Germans had placed under Cambrai seem to have been set with a time fuse, the idea being to complete the destruction started by fire and to kill as great a number of the allied soldiers as was possible.

The explosion went off with a roar under the center of the town, after it had been occupied by the British. The crash and detonation were seen and heard for miles.

Great damage, the exact extent of which has not yet been determined, was done in Cambrai.

Livestock

Kansas City, Mo., Hogs, receipts 7,000, steady to 10 lower; bulk 17.50 @ 18.25; heavy 17.75 @ 18.40; light 17.25 @ 18.20; pigs 15.50 @ 17.00. Cattle, receipts 10,000; no south-erns; steady to weak; prime fed steers, 17.50 @ 19.00; dressed beef steers, 12.00 @ 17.00; southern steers, 7.50 @ 13.00; cows 6.00 @ 12.25; heifers 7.00 @ 13.00; stockers 7.50 @ 14.00; calves 7.00 @ 13.00. Sheep, receipts 11,000; steady; lambs 13.75 @ 15.75; yearlings 10.00 @ 12.00; wethers 9.00 @ 10.50; ewes 8.00 @ 9.50; stockers 6.00 @ 17.00.

Weather and Crop Conditions In Oklahoma For Week Ending Oct. 8.

It was a week of clear and decidedly warm weather, with drying winds, and no rain. The temperature averaged 6 degrees to 10 degrees above normal. Conditions were favorable for cotton picking and for maturing and harvesting late crops. Cotton picking progressed satisfactorily and is mostly finished. What little top crop there is made satisfactory progress, but will be an exceptionally light yield. The weather was unfavorable for winter wheat, too warm and dry. Planting has been largely suspended until there is more rain. Early planted wheat is mostly in fair to good growing condition over the eastern half of the state, but is generally needing rain in the western portion and is already suffering in many localities on account of insufficient moisture. Hessian fly was reported in a few places. Sorghum grains and late feed crops are maturing and being harvested. Pastures are mostly fair to good, but would be benefited by rain. Harvesting and curing broom corn is about finished in the northwestern counties. Sweet potatoes and peanuts are making fair to poor yields. The last cutting of alfalfa is being cured, with generally a light yield. The apple crop is being harvested, with generally a light yield and fruit small and of inferior quality.

Cotton Region Summary.

Warm and very dry weather were favorable for picking and ginning cotton and rapid progress was made the work being well advanced for this late. Cotton is maturing rapidly in the northern portion of the belt. Favorable weather caused satisfactory advance of the cotton crop in some areas, particularly in the Carolinas, northern Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma, but in most other districts cotton made little improvement and the outlook for the late crop continues unpromising even if frost is delayed. The weather was favorable for pastures, except in the southeast, where it was too dry. Sugar cane is maturing well in the southeast, but retarded in the lower Mississippi Valley by warm weather. The rice crop is being harvested in the lower Mississippi Valley and Texas, with satisfactory yields.

KAISER CAN NOW EAT HIS BOMBSTICK AND "BLOODY" WORDS

Berne, Oct. 10.—The German emperor, addressing the German soldiers at Ruffach, Alsace, late in September said:

"Neither the French nor the Americans will break through our front in Alsace-Lorraine. We shall defend with the last drop of blood these provinces which belong to us and which the Almighty has entrusted to us to administer as His stewards, and we shall keep them for the benefit of their inhabitants and the glory of God.

"Our faithful allies are with us in this. The last drop of blood of every Austrian and Hungarian soldier, the last drop of blood of every Bulgarian and Turkish soldier will be shed before our enemies wrest from us land which belongs to Germany.

"Our enemies cannot and will not succeed. We are under divine protection."

WHEELER NEWS NOTES

Oil City, Okla., Oct. 10.—School will begin next Monday, Oct. 14. All children are especially urged to be present for enrollment and classification. Patrons and friends of the school are also invited to the opening exercises.

Messrs. George and Riddle of Ardmore made forceful appeals for the Fourth Liberty loan Sunday morning at the schoolhouse. Seven hundred dollars was subscribed at the close of the meeting.

J. E. Steele attended the quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Pooleville Saturday.

Marion Patrick, Arthur Kuntson and Calvin Coffee were in Ardmore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson entertained at a pound supper Tuesday night.

W. R. Robinson and J. H. Jenkins attended the county singing convention at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Lowery, Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mrs. Ernest Rowe and Mrs. C. S. Watson attended a meeting of fourth Liberty loan workers at Ardmore Saturday.

W. S. Hale was an Ardmore visitor Tuesday.

J. E. Steele preached Sunday and Sunday night at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker who have been quite sick for the past several days, are reported some better.

Henry Jenkins and family of Comanche are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. F. Lowery and family motored to Maysville Sunday morning returning Monday at noon.

B. B. Robinson was in Ardmore Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Neal and family visited at Elmore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Milford will leave for Loco the last of the week. They expect to reside there in the future.

Thirteen cases of Spanish influenza were reported on the Coline lease Tuesday morning.

Glady's Rogers is visiting her grandmother at Wirt this week.

Pauls Valley

PINK WADE
Agent and Correspondent; Office at Chamber of Commerce.

The first county in Oklahoma to go "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan is still undetermined.

It seems that Garvin and Love counties are contestants for that honor. Garvin county adopted the general plan of the Oklahoma division of the Fourth Liberty Loan, confirmed its quota cards on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, and sufficient subscriptions were made to Chairman L. C. Andrews by 7 o'clock Sunday night to fill the quota for this county.

The quota for Garvin County was \$396,500, and at the close of Wednesday's canvass, Chairman Andrews reported subscriptions amounting to \$475,000.

J. P. Ingram of the Brady community was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Lewis left Tuesday night for Dallas, where Mrs. Lewis will receive medical treatment.

Doc Baird of the Baird Motor Co., is seriously ill of pneumonia.

H. S. Tillingham, manager of the Tyler-Simpson Co., is ill of Spanish influenza.

The Prairie Pipe Line Co. has a crew at work two miles west of Pauls Valley, laying the line south through Garvin County. The pumping station adjoining the city limits is nearing completion, machinery is arriving and will be installed at an early date. Homes for their employees will be built as soon as the house building force completes the construction at the Texas stations.

Machinery is being installed at the new pumping station of the Sinclair Gulf Oil Co. Three modern bungalows for the employees are practically completed. It is expected that active operations will begin at this plant soon.

Bentley Tullos, the Ardmoreite carrier, is ill of Spanish influenza.

Chairman Alvin Pyatt of the Garvin county council of defense issued a letter yesterday to all district councils of defense urging them

to prepare at once a list of loafers non-producers and non-essentials in their respective districts. These men will be turned over to the federal employment service for shipment to government work. The council of defense proposes to see that the non-producing class answers the call of the government for needed laborers with which it is confronted.

The war labor board composed of Thos. F. Hodge, chairman, Byron Hawkins, and Hugh Simpson, went to Maysville Tuesday night where a meeting was held to recruit men for government works. Mr. Hodge said that the government is facing a serious emergency, especially since the destruction by fire of the big munitions plant at Rock Island, Ill., and that men must be recruited without delay for Camp Nitro, West Virginia. The tentative quota for Garvin county has been placed at 75 men for shipment Saturday.

T. H. Rice, commissioner-elect of Stratford, was here Tuesday. John Abernathy, wholesale grocer of Purcell, was a business visitor in Pauls Valley Tuesday.

Willard's Son Better.

Dr. Robert S. Willard, city physician and health officer, received a telegram this morning from College Station, Texas, saying his son's

temperature was 99 and that he is doing well. The young man is suffering from Spanish influenza but it is believed the danger point has been passed and that he will recover.

Funeral of Buster Ballew.

The funeral of Buster Ballew, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ballew, who died at Wilson, Tuesday morning, was held at Lone Grove, the former home of the family, yesterday afternoon. Many Ardmore people attended the funeral and most of the offices in the county building were deserted during the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Lone Grove Baptist church, preached the funeral sermon. The music was appropriate and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers, friends of Mr. Ballew, the father, were Charles Jones, Will Ward, James Gaunt, Tom Griffin, Fred Williams and Bert Tucker. Scott Ballew, a brother of the father, who is in the army at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, could not obtain leave to attend the funeral. Interment was in Lone Grove cemetery.

St. Louis has abolished German names of five streets.

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Friday and Saturday REMAINING —TWO DAYS— SPECIAL CLEARANCE of 100 SUITS and FROCKS

Offering Reductions on MISSES' and WOMEN'S SUITS Emellished with Furs, in TRICO-VELOUR, RAY-ONNE, DUVET de LAINE, CASHMERE VELOUR Materials.

FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS	
1 Suit, \$165.00, on Sale \$125.00	1 Suit, \$95.00, on Sale \$79.75
5 Suits, \$135.00, on Sale \$95.00	4 Suits, \$89.75, on Sale \$79.75
2 Suits, \$89.75, on Sale \$79.75	2 Suits, \$89.75, on Sale \$79.75
2 Suits, \$85.00, on Sale \$79.75	1 Suit, \$89.75, on Sale \$75.00
2 Suits, \$85.00, on Sale \$75.00	3 Suits, \$79.75, on Sale \$69.75
3 Suits, \$95.00, on Sale \$85.00	4 Suits, \$75.00, on Sale \$65.00

21 Suits \$55.00 and \$49.75 on sale \$45.00

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S FROCKS in TRICOTINE, SERGE, VELOUR, SATIN, GEORGETTE, FAILE Materials.

FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS	
1 Frock \$125.00 on Sale \$110.00	3 Frocks, \$85.00, on Sale \$69.75
1 Frock, \$125.00, on Sale \$95.00	5 Frocks, \$75.00, on Sale \$65.00
1 Frock, \$125.00, on Sale \$89.75	6 Frocks, \$75.00, on Sale \$55.00
1 Frock, \$95.00, on Sale \$75.00	5 Frocks, \$69.75, on Sale \$55.00
1 Frock, \$89.75, on Sale \$75.00	3 Frocks, \$65.00, on Sale \$49.75

14 Frocks on sale \$37.50

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can be attained by using our quality staple and fancy groceries. We try to keep the good things the market affords at such prices they do not seem so high.

1 peck Irish Potatoes	55c	5 pounds Peanut Butter	\$1.50
6 No. 2 Brown Beauty Beans	85c	1 can Delmonte Tomato Sauce	10c
1 No. 2 Tall Chum Salmon	29c	2 cans Heinz Baked Beans	45c
1 No. 2 Tall Pink Salmon	25c	1 can No 2 Okra and Tomatoes	20c
1 can Tall Fresh Mackerel	25c	5 boxes Matches	30c
6 Large Pet Milk	85c	2 bars Ivory Soap	15c
2 cans Carnation Milk	15c	5 lbs Pink Beans	85c
4 cans St. Charles Milk	25c	5 lbs Pinto Beans	59c
5 cans Hebe Milk	25c	5 lbs Lima Beans	85c
5 cans No. 1 Delgado Chili	85c	1 can No 2 Green Beans	15c
2 cans No. 1 Shrimp	35c	2 lbs. Blue Rose Rice	24c
1 can Heinz No. 2 Spaghetti	20c	1 quart Vinegar	15c
1 can Heinz 28-oz. Mince Meat	50c	1 lb. Onions	5c
10 cans No. 1 Pork and Beans	98c	6 bars Sweet Marie Toilet Soap	28c

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